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NATIONAL MISSION ON ENERGY CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to have a national mission on energy conservation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) : The National Action Plan on Climate Change released by the Hon`ble Prime Minister on 30.06.2008, outlines eight National Missions one of which is the National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency. The National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency aims to provide for:

(i) A market based mechanism to enhance cost effectiveness of improvements in energy efficiency in energy-intensive large industries and facilities, through certification of energy savings that could be traded;

(ii) accelerating the shift to energy efficient appliances in designated sectors through innovative measures to make the products more affordable;

(iii) creation of mechanisms that would help finance demand side management programmes in all sectors by capturing future energy savings; and

(iv) developing fiscal instruments to promote energy efficiency.